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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS - U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT FUND

REF: BELGRADE A-309 OF MAY 16, 1972

1. AT JULY MEETING, THE JOINT BOARD AGREED TO EXAMINE PROCEDURES FOR MATCHING DOLLAR GRANTS AND TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT FURTHER AT DECEMBER MEETING. AS INDICATED PREVIOUSLY BY DHEW ADVISOR, THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION SINCE GUARANTEE OF YUGOSLAV MATCHING FOR THESE DOLLAR GRANTS WOULD ATTRACT MORE DOLLARS TO THE YUGOSLAVS.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION THE DHEW FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION INTERESTED IN MAKING DOLLAR GRANT TO BORIS KIDRIC INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE IN BELGRADE TO STUDY THE "SUITABILITY OF UTILIZING INDUCED TRANSLOCATIONS IN SPERMATOGONIA OF MICE AS A SCREENING TECHNIQUE FOR EVALUATING CHEMICAL MUTAGENS" WITH DR. W. SAVKOVIC AS THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR. THIS PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED TO HEW BY REPAIR.

3. FDA WILLING TO OBLIGATE APPROXIMATELY 73,900 DOLS FOR TWO-YEAR PROJECT IF YUGOSLAVS CAN PROVIDE AN EQUIVALENT
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AMOUNT IN NEW DINARS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASCERTAINING WHETHER BORIS
KIDRIC INSTITUTE STILL INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT AND IF
MATCHING OF FUNDS POSSIBLE. FDA MUST OBLIGATE THESE
MONIES BY MID-FEBRUARY 1974. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ANSWER
COULD BE CABLED IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION DURING JOINT
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